Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 10 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Aug 2024 at 03:05

Confidence: Moderate confidence in the speed and extent of clearance of cloud on Saturday, but high for a generally fine end to the day. High for a warm and humid day Sunday, and for this to transition to more changeable and fresher weather overnight and during Monday. However, the extent of heavy rain and the potential for any thunderstorms during this transition remains low confidence at this stage.

Headline for Saturday 10 Aug 2024: Dull with rain and drizzle. Eventually drier and brighter later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	40%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 10 Aug 2024

Weather: Dull and gloomy for much of the day with outbreaks of rain and drizzle through the morning only gradually easing away south and east during the afternoon. Turning drier by late evening with some sunshine possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% in south and west, 40% in northeast rising by late evening to 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud will obscure routes above 400 m in the south and west, but more broken and around 500m in the northeast. From mid-afternoon cloud will lift and break, with most hills clearing by the evening. Moderate to Poor visibilities in cloud and rain but improving to mainly Good by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/21 SW	20/25 SW	19/25 SW	15/20 SW	8/11 NW	3/4 S	4/5 SE
300	8/18 SW	13/24 SW	13/24 SW	10/19 W	5/10 NW	2/3 SW	2/3 E
Valley	6/18 SW	12/25 SW	12/24 SW	10/18 W	5/10 W	3/4 SW	1/3 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	14/11	16/12	16/14	16/15	14/14	14/13
300	14/13	15/13	18/16	20/18	19/18	14/14	12/12
Valley	14/14	16/14	19/17	20/19	19/19	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	3600m	3300m	3100m	2900m	2500m	2400m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Early cloud, and rain will lead to poor navigation conditions at first, but a marked improvement expected to gradually occur through the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 10 Aug 2024	0.4mm	14.2mm	15.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 11 Aug 2024

Weather: Fine, with some shallow valley mist and fog possible first thing, soon clearing. Sunshine will be hazy under high cloud at times with plenty of warm sunshine, and only occasional cloudier spells. Winds strengthening. Small chance of thunderstorms moving in by midnight.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% at first, increasing to 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor views at first at low levels, in early mist and fog, but soon dispersing. Some low cloud may also develop on southernmost hills for a time during the morning, above 400m, but soon burning away. Otherwise hills clear with good to very good views developing.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to Plus 26 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to Plus 21 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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